



**Sughrue**

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

**David J. Cushing**

T 202-663-7925  
dcushing@sughrue.com

June 26, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Frederic SEGUINEAU, Olivier LECLERC  
DEMULTIPLEXER FOR OPTICAL TIME-DIVISION MULTIPLEXED  
SIGNALS  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q76071

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060  
F 202.293.7860

1010 El Camino Real  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-4345

T 650.325.5800  
F 650.325.6606

Toei Nishi Shimbashi Bldg. 4F  
13-5 Nishi Shimbashi 1-Chome  
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0003  
Japan

T 03.3503.3760  
F 03.3503.3756

www.sughrue.com



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

June 26, 2003

Page 2

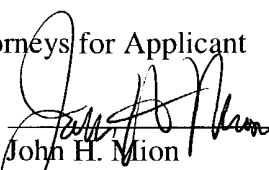
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	02360205.5	July 11, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorneys for Applicant

By:   
John H. Mion  
Registration No. 18,879  
for David J. Cushing  
Registration No. 28,703

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE



23373

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE